

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR

# The City Of Augusta

## *Proclamation*

*IN RECOGNITION of “Child Care Provider Appreciation Day”*

*WHEREAS, Lutheran Services of Georgia’s Child Care Resource and Referral Agency along with other organizations nationwide are recognizing Child Care Providers on this day; and*

*WHEREAS, of the 21 million children under age 6 in America, 13 million are in child care at least part time. An additional 24 million school-age children are in some form of child care outside of school time; and*

*WHEREAS, by calling attention to the importance of high quality child care services for all children and families within our state/community, these groups hope to improve the quality and availability of such services; and*

*WHEREAS, our future depends on the quality of the early childhood experiences provided to young children today; high 2quality early child care services represent a worthy commitment to our children’s future.*

*NOW, THEREFORE, I, Bob Young, Mayor of the City of Augusta, do hereby proclaim Thursday, May 5, 2005, as “CHILD CARE PROVIDER APPRECIATION DAY” in Augusta, Georgia, and urge all citizens to recognize Child Care Providers for their important work.*

*IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of Augusta, Georgia, to be affixed this 5<sup>th</sup> day of May 2005.*

*Mayor*